

TOWN CLERK & ELECTIONS

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's Office recorded births, deaths and marriages and forwarded copies to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law. Certified copies are available to the public, for most records, upon request.

A total of 2,300 dog licenses were issued by the Town Clerk's Office for the calendar year 2016. Raffles, bazaar permits and gasoline permit renewals were issued. Financing statements, utility pole locations, cemetery deeds and business certificates were recorded. Decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals, decisions on request for Special Permits from the Redevelopment Board and Amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders were also placed on file in this office. Legal complaints from citizens were received, time stamped and forwarded to the Legal Department on Pleasant Street; copies are retained in our office. Licenses, permits, and business certificates were reported to the Department of Revenue.

Also place on file in this office are: street permits, drain layer, blasting and other surety bonds covering contractors. Oaths of office were administered to all elected or appointed Town Officials and each were given copies, if needed, of the Open Meeting Law and the Conflict of Interest Law. Notices of meetings of all boards, committees or commissions were publicly posted upon receipt, as required by the Open Meeting Law.

Town Officials and Departments were notified of all Legislative Acts affecting them. Fines were collected for citations issued under Section 21D, Chapter 40, General Laws, for violation of the Town By-Laws. Citations for persons who did not pay the penalties within the required time of twenty-one days, were referred to the Clerk of the District Court of Middlesex for further action. The Clerk's and Registrars Offices were extremely busy in 2016, with 6 elections, 2 Special Town Meetings and regular Town Meeting.

There were 9,665 Early Votes cast, which were required by law to be entered into the computer system of the State on the day they were received; the next step was arranging them by precinct to be sent to the polls. Working late into the evening, until 11:00 or later, and arriving early each morning and on weekends, the task was accomplished.

The elections and Town Meetings are as follows:

- January 25 Special Town Meeting
- March 1 Presidential Primary
- April 2 Town Election
- April 25 Annual Town Meeting started (2 nights a week for 7 sessions)
- June 14 Special Town Meeting
- September 8 State Primary
- September 20 Special Election for Minuteman
- October 19 Special Town Meeting
- November 8 Presidential/State Election

There were 9,665 Early Votes, 3,000 Absentee Ballots, and 355 overseas Absentee Ballots for the November 8, 2016, Presidential/State Election.

Following are the vital statistics of the Town for 2016, which are recorded at this time. It should be noted, however, that the summaries of births and deaths are incomplete, inasmuch as records thereof pertaining to Arlington residents are still being received by our office from the cities and towns where these events occurred.

Vital Statistics	2014	2015	2016
Births	564	571	575
Deaths	350	384	363
Marriages	196	190	194

Fees Collected	2014	2015	2016
Marriage Intentions	\$6,120	\$5,900	\$5760
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$36,342	\$40,166	\$39,981
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	\$326	\$226	\$950
Miscellaneous Books/CD's	\$600	\$433	\$435
Miscellaneous Violations/Licenses	\$4,875	\$5,125	\$8,737
Duplicate Dog Tags	\$30	\$32	\$44
Filing Fees/Special Permits	\$45	\$1,325	\$400
Dog Licenses	\$35,895	\$52,220	\$25,140
TOTAL	\$84,043	\$105,428	\$82,997

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Registrars of Voters

As mandated by law, a combined Annual Town and School Census was conducted during the months of January and February, 2016. The census was conducted entirely by mail, with computer preprinted forms sent to each household in Arlington requesting that information contained therein be confirmed or corrected. The census forms contained the names of all persons residing in Arlington. Once returned to the Registrars' Office, all census and voter information was entered and continually updated in the Town's computer base by the Registrars' Office. A list of children eligible for Kindergarten for the following year was transmitted to the School Department upon request.

The Jury commissioner obtained juror information directly from the Massachusetts Voter Registration Information system from data entered into the system by this office. The Annual True List of Persons, seventeen years of age and older, was published as required by law. In accordance with the True List information that had been presented, notices were sent by first class mail, as required by law, to persons whose names were to be removed from the voting list because they had not been reported as residing in Arlington on January 1, 2016. Those who proved residence were reinstated. The total number of registered voters upon completion of the annual revision of the voting list for the last election of the year was 30,000+. The following number of voters in the four political parties are as follows:

Registered Voters	2014	2015	2016
Total Registered	30,846	30,225	31,110
Democrats	14,164	13,899	14,309
Republicans	2,040	1,968	1,853
Unenrolled	14,523	14,180	14,698
United Independent Party			132

Throughout the year, daily sessions for registration of voters were held during regular business hours in the Office of the Town Clerk. Special sessions were also held until 8:00 P.M. on the last day to register for each of the three elections.

Mail-in voter registrations have eliminated the requirement that special evening and Saturday sessions for the registration of voters to be held except for the final day prior to the deadline for registration for primaries and elections. Special forms for mail-in voter registration were made available at various locations throughout Arlington and all other cities and towns in the State.

In addition, persons were allowed to fill out voter registration affidavits at public offices throughout Massachusetts, such as the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Social Security, Welfare, Medicaid, Food Stamps,

Military Recruitment Offices and other State and Federal departmental offices and online. These affidavits were forwarded through the computer or by mail to the Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of the voters' places of residence. As required by law, acknowledgment forms were sent to persons who registered to vote at special locations, or mailed in registration affidavits, notifying them of their precincts and voting places.

The Board certified voter signatures appearing on nomination papers filed by, or on behalf of, candidates seeking offices at the Annual Town Election. Also, petitions for articles to be inserted in the warrant for the 2016, Annual and any Special Town Meetings, also applications for absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election. After nomination papers for the Annual Town Election had been certified by the Registrars of Voters and filed with the Town Clerk, the Registrars of Voters held a meeting to draw names for the order of position on the official ballot for the election, as required by law. During all elections, the Registrars of Voters were in session throughout the entire time the polls were open to assist voters who had questions relating to registration, name and/or address changes, precincts, polling places, and other problems arising during that time. After the polls closed, the Registrars assisted in the tabulation of the ballots until the final results were announced.

The first session of Early Voting was conducted for the Presidential Election. There were 9,600 + voters who cast early votes. The expense and time put into this mandated law was overwhelming but successful.

During the year, the information contained on approximately 20,000 census forms of residents of the Town on January 1, was transferred to the VRIS system in the computer. From such information, certificates of residence are issued, when requested, to establish eligibility for attendance at state and regional schools, colleges and universities, receipt of old age assistance, veterans' services, social security, employment in state or federal civil service, and for many other purposes. In addition, Registered Voters' Certificates were issued throughout the year from the Board's records for identification purposes and for proof of citizenship.

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ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 2, 2016

Total of Ballots Cast - 4769

% of total number of registered voters - 15.42%

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	138	271	164	204	218	170	201	259	278	286	252	366	291	161	326	273	104	232	201	184	190	4769

Moderator for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
John D. Leone	111	203	114	148	160	112	143	193	210	221	204	271	230	122	253	205	88	175	158	154	141	3616
Write-in Votes	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	5	2	5	0	2	2	1	4	1	0	1	3	1	0	36

Selectman for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Maria A. Romano	48	97	48	66	81	76	66	59	91	70	65	76	100	40	93	68	38	87	81	49	43	1442
Kevin F. Greeley	80	158	112	123	122	85	128	179	166	202	176	267	181	115	220	178	64	130	112	122	134	3054
Write-in Votes	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	12

Assessor for One Year (1)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Robert E. Greeley	99	183	102	134	138	97	124	157	189	195	197	248	205	107	229	196	82	162	137	137	128	3246
Write-in Votes	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	5	4	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	40

School Committee for Three Years (3)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
James F. Doherty	39	121	46	51	70	60	58	51	100	67	86	65	107	39	96	48	42	67	71	55	43	1382
Leonard J. Kardon	77	122	117	107	112	100	127	170	128	195	152	287	175	119	184	233	49	160	130	136	126	3006
Kirsi C. Allison-Ampe	97	164	118	125	136	105	135	190	162	223	169	273	174	116	225	176	69	126	127	129	136	3175
Write-In Votes	4	0	3	0	3	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	5	1	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	37

Housing Authority for Five Years (5)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Nicholas Mitropoulos	100	182	99	124	137	102	137	156	206	196	191	240	203	105	229	192	84	159	145	136	121	3244
Write-in Votes	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	6	3	1	0	2	3	2	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	32

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PRECINCT 1 Three Years

Cleinman, Stuart P.	113 Sunnyside Avenue	95
Marshall, Paul Townsend	14 Yale Road	99
Moir, Juliet M.	14 Wellesley Road	108
Ortez, Omar A.	22 Silk Street	92

PRECINCT 2 Three Years

Cella, Steven R.	99 Spy Pond Parkway	127
Chhabra, Samit	26 Spy Pond Parkway	170
Reeder, Virginia S.	79 Spy Pond Parkway	182
Sullivan, Brendan M.	319 Lake Street	178

PRECINCT 3 Three Years

Hayward, William F.	68 Cleveland Street, #2	70
Smith, Stacie, N.	9 Henderson Street	106
Susse, Jennifer R.	45 Teel Street	124
Vanderberg, Laura E.	20 Waldo Road	115

PRECINCT 4 Three Years

Kaba, Nawwaf W.	7 Thorndike Street	114
Leary, Kate J.	39 Milton Street	136
Marshall, Joseph M.	74 Varnum Street	76
McClure, M. DayDelpha	27 Boulevard Road	126

PRECINCT 5 Three Years

Donnelly, Jason M.	36 Amherst Street	120
Farrell, Catherine L.	76 Park Street	130
Kelleher, Christa M.	153 Medford Street	123
Tibbetts, Gary F.	15 University Road	92

PRECINCT 6 Three Years

Ballin, James	30 Swan Place	69
Jalkut, Daniel C.	17 Randolph Street	86
Kraus, Adele A.	438 Mass. Ave., #116	95
Reynolds, Lisa M.	1 Pond Terrace	98

PRECINCT 7 Three Years

Goff, Phil E.	94 Grafton Street	132
Stone, Betty J.	99 Harlow Street	136
Younkin, Rebecca J.	30 Harlow Street	133
Yontar, Timur Kaya	58 Bates Road	138

PRECINCT 8 Three Years

Foskett, Charles T.	101 Brantwood Road	161
Knobloch, Nicole K.	35 Academy Street	178
Rehrig, Brian H.	28 Academy Street	176
Worden, John L. III	27 Jason Street	174

PRECINCT 9 Three Years

Chakrabarty, Jacqueline	87 Medford Street	132
Dobbs, Benedict	140 Medford Street, #1	111
Ruderman, Julia	9 Alton Street	126
Steward, Susan R.	23 Alton Street	146

PRECINCT 10 Three Years

Pyle, Elizabeth M.	66 Gloucester Street	202
Quinn, Michael J.	15 Shawnee Road	158
Spengler, Mark N.	189 Jason Street	133
Wren, Donna K.	75 Hillsdale Road	147

PRECINCT 11 Three Years

Heigham, Christopher J.	82 Richfield Road	146
Pierce, Judson L.	42 Draper Avenue	166
Schwartz, Paulette	20 Robin Hood Road	128
Wagner, Carl A.	30 Edgehill Road	142

PRECINCT 12 Three Years

Ames, Benjamin B.	14 Hawthorne Avenue	226
Dieringer, Larry F. Jr.	11 Coolidge Road	249
DiTullio, James E.	31 Fountain Road	281
Jamieson, Gordon A., Jr.	163 Scituate Street	232

PRECINCT 13 Three Years

Grunko, Zachary P.	21 Old Middlesex Path	152
Lombard, Mark	52 Hodge Road	145
Poage, Lee	10 Cherokee Road	166
Sankalia, Priya	253 Pheasant Avenue	153

PRECINCT 14 Three Years

Goldstein, Amy R.	29 Albermarle Street	118
Moore, Christopher B.	80 School Street	105
O'Day, Brendan F.	48 Walnut Street	118
Stern, Michael W.	10 Farmer Road	104

PRECINCT 15 Three Years

Downing, William J.	24 Fabyan Street	174
Allison-Ampe, Kirsi C.	2 Governor Road	175
Christiana, Gregory F.	82 Ridge Street	182
Morgan, Jane Pierce	172 Brattle Street	198

PRECINCT 16 Three Years

Boyle, Lauren V.	28 Hillside Avenue	207
Lewiton, Marvin	18 West Street	169
Ruiz, Daniel F.B.	144 Wollaston Avenue	185
Weiss, John C.	237 Appleton Street	175

PRECINCT 17 Three Years

Brown, Michael J.	10 Brattle Terrace	80
Buck, M. Sandra	28 Forest Street	86
Burke, William K.	2 Old Colony Lane, #3	78
LeRoy, Ann M.	12 Peirce Street	78

PRECINCT 18 Three Years

Cusce, Joseph A., Jr.	90 Hathaway Circle	112
Donato, John Richard	16 Homer Road	134
Irizarry, Gilbert	42 Standish Road	106
Carsons, Carolyn M.	23 Brewster Road	113

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PRECINCT 19 Three Years

Butler, Deborah Sirotkin	19 Overlook Road	133
Broughall, John E, III	101 Wright Street	139
Durocher, Michelle M.	65 Huntington Road	136
Monks, Flynn, C.	14 Wright Street	140

PRECINCT 20 Three Years

Bloom, Raymond M.	90 Sylvia Street	135
Connors, Curtis A.	46 Tanager Street	140
Kardon, Leonard J.	65 Tanager Street	155
May, Michaela C.	29 Aberdeen Road	136

PRECINCT 21 Three Years

Doctrow, Susan R.	99 Westminster Avenue	141
Dunn, Daniel J.	58 Alpine Street	120
Mayer, Leslie A.	131 Crescent Hill Ave	112
White, David E.	55 Bow Street, #2	123

PRECINCT 1 One Year

Ford, Stephanie K.	15 Wheaton Road	103
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PRECINCT 2 Two Years

Bilsky, Alexander B.	65 Colonial Drive	201
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PRECINCT 4 One Year

Grass, Jessica Dee	79 Fairmont Street	128
Reiss, Peter William	68 Milton Street	141

PRECINCT 5 Two Years

Ledger, Lauren	169 Franklin Street	165
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PRECINCT 18 One Year

Canniff, Kevin M.	504 Appleton Street	165
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PRECINCT 1 Two Years

Woog, Debra A.	45 North Union Street	105
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PRECINCT 4 Two Years

Write-in Votes		78
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ARLINGTON SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, June 14, 2016

Total of Ballots Cast – 9718

% of total number of registered voters – 31.45%

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Arlington be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond or bonds issued for the purposes of paying costs of projects to design, construct, reconstruct, remodel, add to, and originally equip the Thompson School and the Gibbs School and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	279	482	354	354	416	316	338	582	415	565	574	768	579	437	568	558	199	541	538	411	427	9701
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	209	349	285	257	294	213	265	484	284	454	402	655	385	330	428	423	132	351	374	299	323	7196
NO	70	133	69	97	122	103	73	98	131	111	172	113	194	107	140	135	67	190	164	112	104	2505

QUESTION 2

Shall the Town of Arlington be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay the costs of the Arlington High School Feasibility Study/ Schematic Design for Arlington High School located at 869 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington MA?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	278	481	354	355	417	316	338	582	415	565	573	770	578	438	568	559	200	542	538	409	426	9702
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	213	372	288	264	309	218	266	495	289	460	419	663	403	347	443	434	139	370	389	303	335	7419
NO	65	109	66	91	108	98	72	87	126	105	154	107	175	91	125	125	61	172	149	106	91	2283

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Arlington be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing and originally equipping a new district school, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	278	479	354	355	415	317	335	579	412	564	570	769	575	437	565	555	199	537	536	411	421	9663
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	187	311	254	253	271	184	238	388	273	387	347	538	311	277	351	351	121	289	321	263	278	6193
NO	91	168	100	102	144	133	97	191	139	177	223	231	264	160	214	204	78	248	215	148	143	3470

ARLINGTON SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, September 20, 2016

Total of Ballots Cast – 4109

% of total number of registered voters – 13.13%

QUESTION

Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District taken on June 27, 2016, to authorize the borrowing of \$144,922,478 to pay costs of constructing a new district school?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	83	175	111	115	170	124	125	223	191	274	252	378	227	192	250	270	101	251	233	189	171	4105
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	67	118	97	88	130	81	83	153	128	226	152	287	131	138	184	203	69	166	149	138	120	2908
NO	16	57	14	27	40	43	42	70	63	48	100	91	96	54	66	67	32	85	84	51	51	1197

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STATE/FEDERAL PRIMARY 3/1/2016 ELECTION RESULTS

Registered Voters 30842
Cards Cast 18427
% Voter Turnout 59.75%

DEMOCRAT

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Bernie Sanders 6620
Martin O'Malley 44
Hillary Clinton 7885
Roque De La Fuente 14

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Robert D. Peters 9434

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Melanie A. Thompson 9668

TOWN COMMITTEE

Group 6136
Aimee Coolidge 6649
Carroll E. Schwartz 6554
Paulette Schwartz 6574
Camilla B. Haase 6573
Deborah H. Goldsmith 6606
Joseph A. Curro, Jr. 7102
Richard McElroy 6396
Hannah E. Simon 6570
Sean Garballey 8890
Mary K. Cummings 6693
Catherine L. Farrell 6554
Sidi M. Belkziz 6315
Alice E. Trexler 6580
Lisa A. Pedulla 6582
Gwenyth R.A. Hooper 6776
James E. DiTullio 6403
Paul Schlichtman 7039
Adam E. Badik 6297
Stuart P. Kleinman 6570
Susan D. Stamps 6563
Maureen B. Crewe 6421
Kenneth J. Donnelly 7361
Annie La Court 7174
Adele A. Kraus 6585
Lynn Bishop 6510
Colleen M. Kirby 6516
Barbara J. Weniger 6444
Heather J. Fowles 6484
William Logan 6436
John L. Galligan 6446
Brian H. Rehrig 6549
Pearl P. Morrison 6505
Christa M. Kelleher 6545

Sharon Grossman
Thomas S. Michelman

6677
6391

REPUBLICAN

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Jim Gilmore 3
Donald J. Trump 1532
Ted Cruz 322
George Pataki 4
Ben Carson 71
Mike Huckabee 2
Rand Paul 8
Carly Fiorina 11
Rick Santorum 1
Chris Christie 10
Marco Rubio 725
Jeb Bush 44
John R. Kasich 935

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Scott Michael Brinch 963
Sean Harrington 1915

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Helen A. Hatch 2172

TOWN COMMITTEE

Group 1141
Sean Harrington 2096
Joseph J. Monju 1301
Charles J. Simas 1234
Jean M. Griffin 1335
Judith A. Quimby 1328
Charles W. Hayes 1305
Phillip P. Lohnes 1247
Lucia B. Caetano 1279
Rosemary O'Brien 1337
Robert A. Jenkins 1261
Ian C. Pilarczyk 1225
Robert K. Garrity 1404
Verna E. Khantzian 1270
Jennifer Watson 1277
Lyman G. Judd, Jr. 1336

GREEN – RAINBOW

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Sedinam Curry 0
Jill Stein 14
William P. Kreml 0
Kent Mesplay 1
Darryl Cherney 1

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STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Times Counted	18
Total Votes	2
Write-in Votes	2

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Times Counted	18
Total Votes	1
Write-in Votes	1

TOWN COMMITTEE

Times Counted	18
Total Votes	0
Write-in Votes	0

STATE/FEDERAL PRIMARY 9/8/2016 ELECTION RESULTS

Registered Voters	31260
Cards Cast	3116
% Voter Turnout	9.97%

DEMOCRAT

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Katherine M. Clark	2611
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COUNCILLOR

M.M. Petitto Devaney	1387
Peter Georgiou	563
William B. Humphrey	691

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Kenneth J. Donnelly	2599
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

23rd MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Sean Garballey	1871

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

24th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
David M. Rogers	757

SHERIFF

Peter J. Koutoujian	2305
Barry S. Kelleher	416

REPUBLICAN

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

No Candidate	
Write-in Votes	80

COUNCILLOR

No Candidate	
Write-in Votes	58

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

No Candidate	
Write-in Votes	55

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

23rd MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

No Candidate	
Write-in Votes	40

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

24th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

No Candidate	
Write-in Votes	20

SHERIFF

No Candidate	
Write-in Votes	81

STATE/FEDERAL ELECTION 11/8 /2016 ELECTION RESULTS

Total Ballot Cast 26796 82.98% Num. Report Precinct 21

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Clinton and Kaine	20159
Johnson and Weld	727
Stein and Baraka	447
Trump and Pence	4625
Others	542

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Katherine M. Clark	21179
Others	305

COUNCILLOR

M.M. Petitto Devaney	19746
Others	272

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Kenneth J. Donnelly	20926
Others	216

REP. IN GEN/CRT 23rd Middle

Sean Garballey	16062
Others	174

REP IN GEN/CRT 24th Middle

David M. Rogers	5104
Others	57

SHERIFF

Peter J. Koutoujian	20402
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QUESTION 1

EXPAND SLOT-MACHINE GAMING

If passed, this law would allow the state Gaming Commission to issue a second slots parlor license in the state. The letter of the proposed law is very narrow, however—the parlor would have to be located on property that is set on at least four acres, within 1,500 feet of a horse racing track, and can not be separated from the track by a highway or railway.

A “yes” vote would allow, but not compel, the Gaming Commission to license a second slots parlor.

A “no” vote would leave the laws as-is.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	305	308	288	305	297	229	279	247	255	280	285	276	341	258	314	216	341	346	315	296	255	6036
NO	655	996	976	948	908	910	860	1079	753	1029	1072	1120	910	890	999	930	783	982	985	931	960	19676

QUESTION 2

CHARTER SCHOOL EXPANSION

This question asks voters whether Massachusetts should raise its cap on charter schools in the state. Specifically, if passed, the law would allow the state to approve up to 12 new charter schools or enrollment expansions per year. If the state got more than 12 applications in a year, this proposed law would give priority to lower-performing school districts. If approved, the new law would go into effect on Jan. 1, 2017.

Currently, the law only allows for 120 charter schools to open up in the commonwealth. Seventy-eight are currently in operation.

A “yes” vote would allow for up to 12 approvals each year of either new charter schools or expanded enrollments in existing charter schools, but not to exceed 1 percent of the statewide public school enrollment.

A “no” vote would leave the charter school cap as it stands.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	316	448	359	358	356	375	350	460	332	411	412	436	433	328	366	392	380	444	344	411	401	8112
NO	676	870	914	902	872	780	803	890	699	922	952	971	843	842	975	781	772	924	963	832	827	18010

QUESTION 3

CONDITIONS FOR FARM ANIMALS

This question relates to the treatment of farm animals, specifically breeding pigs, calves raised for veal, and egg-laying hens. The proposed law would prohibit any farm owner or operator from knowingly confining those animals in a way that prevents them from laying down, standing up, fully extending their limbs, or turning around freely. It would also prohibit businesses from selling eggs, veal, or pork from farms that confined the animals improperly.

A “yes” vote would prohibit any confinement of pigs, calves, and hens that prevents those animals from laying down, standing up, fully extending their limbs, or turning around freely.

A “no” vote would not impose any new restrictions on farm animals or their products in the state.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	797	1078	1062	1038	1000	988	934	1148	842	1078	1047	1137	992	961	1078	946	950	1068	1034	1017	1023	21218
NO	187	240	212	234	224	173	217	205	192	251	327	274	278	204	255	222	209	291	270	236	214	4915

TOWN CLERK & ELECTIONS

QUESTION 4

LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA

Perhaps the most hotly discussed of the ballot questions, Question 4 asks voters whether Massachusetts should legalize recreational marijuana. If approved, the law would allow adults over 21 to possess up to one ounce of marijuana outside their homes; up to 10 ounces inside their homes; grow up to six marijuana plants in their homes for personal use as long as no more than 12 plants are cultivated on the premises at one time; give up to one ounce of marijuana to someone else who is 21 or older without payment; and make products related to marijuana use, storage, cultivation, or processing.

The law would also create a three-person Cannabis Control Commission that would be responsible for oversight. Proceeds from the retail sale of marijuana would be subject to the state sales tax and a 3.75 percent excise tax. Individual municipalities could also impose a third tax on top of that, up to 2 percent.

Public consumption of marijuana and driving while high would still be illegal if Question 4 is approved.

If it passes, the law would take effect on Dec. 15, 2016, and stores could open by early 2018.

Even if it passes, individual municipalities have the opportunity to opt out (by referendum vote) of having marijuana stores, cultivation facilities, and product manufacturers in their city or town.

A “yes” vote would legalize the possession, use, transfer, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products by and to people 21 and older. It would also provide for the regulation and taxation of the commercial sale of marijuana.

A “no” vote would keep it illegal.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
YES	583	783	873	876	754	719	690	836	549	777	677	786	566	691	670	646	667	638	723	736	736	14976
NO	411	542	413	402	482	437	475	521	493	561	696	633	716	489	672	535	492	734	594	524	496	11318